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In the Claims:

Claims 1-63 (Cancelled).

64. (Currently Amended) A pallet comprising:  
~~a at least one top support member for supporting~~  
~~adapted to support cargo;~~  
~~a at least one bottom support member;~~  
~~a plurality of solid support blocks for separating the~~  
~~at least one top and bottom support members so that a lifting~~  
~~member can be inserted therebetween;~~  
~~each solid support block comprising a composite~~  
~~material entirely devoid of any openings and comprising at least~~  
~~one cellular material and at least one thermoplastic thermal-~~  
~~plastic material, and having upper and lower support member~~  
~~fastening surfaces devoid of any openings for completely defining~~  
~~respective upper and lower support member fastener areas; and~~  
~~a plurality of fasteners for fastening the at least one~~  
~~top and bottom support members to the plurality of solid support~~  
~~blocks via the respective upper and lower support member fastener~~  
~~areas.~~

65. (Previously Presented) The pallet according to  
claim 64, wherein the plurality of solid support blocks comprises  
three groups of blocks, wherein a first group of support blocks  
is positioned in a first row adjacent a first edge of the pallet,  
a second group of support blocks is positioned in a second row  
across the center of the pallet, and a third group of support